

nated against; and by adding Section 11a providing for the forfeiture of the charter of and for permanent injunction against, a domestic corporation, which is also a common purchaser, for the violation of the provisions hereof; adding Section 11b providing for the cancellation of the permit and permanent injunction against a foreign corporation, which is a common purchaser, for the violation of the provisions hereof; adding Section 11c providing for damage suits against common purchasers in favor of those discriminated against where damage occurs; adding Section 11d directing the Railroad Commission to order reasonable extensions and connections to prevent discrimination; adding Section 11e directing the Railroad Commission to request the Attorney General to bring mandatory injunction to enforce the provisions of Section 11d; adding Section 11f providing for receiverships for violation of orders finally adjudged to be valid; providing for dissolution of receiverships and making bond; adding Section 11g providing for discrimination in the purchase of royalty oil, providing unreasonable delays in payment for royalty oil and for damages for violation; adding Section 11h applying enforcement provisions of Title 102, as amended, to this act; adding Section 11i appropriating fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) each year for enforcement thereof; adding Section 11j preventing Commission from limiting production to current market demand; re-enacting Sections 12, 13 and 14 of Chapter 36, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, August 11, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Alsup.
Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Barron.
Adkins.	Beck.
Akin.	Bedford.
Albritton.	Bond.

Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Caven.	Long.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	McGregor.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Munson.
Duvall.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivan.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Towery.
Hughes.	Turner.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Dallam.	Vaughan.
Johnson of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
	West of Cameron.
	Westbrook.
	Wiggs.
	Wyatt.
	Young.

Absent.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.

Hill.

Coltrin.

Jones of Atascosa.

Coombes.

Moore.

Davis.

Stevenson.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Hill for today, on motion of Mr. Sparkman.

Mr. Davis for today, on motion of Mr. Savage.

Mr. Coltrin for today, on motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM.

On motion of Mr. Lemens, House bill No. 34 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Senate bill No. 56 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO THE USE OF MA- CHINERY ON FARMS.

Mr. Farrar offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The use of labor-saving machinery on the farms has been the prolific parent of unemployment, over-production, under-consumption, and human distress. It has driven thousands from the farm to the city to enter competition with the laborer there, increasing the army of the unemployed. It has banished animal power from the farm and thereby decreased the planting of land to feed crops, and increased the production of cotton until a staggering surplus threatens bankruptcy to the cotton farmers of the South.

It has driven thousands of tenant farmers from their homes to the cities, adding to the army of the unemployed there, and yearly the evil grows as machinery takes the place

of men. On account of the prohibitive cost of tractor and combine set-ups, and the necessity of large acreage to justify their use, a poor man is unable to engage anew in a farming enterprise, and the trek from the farm to the city continues and massed farming based upon greed is destroying the firmest basis of good government and a free people—the country home.

It is therefore a supreme necessity that we encourage the labor of men and animals on the farm rather than machines, re-establish small homes, and encourage the planting of feed crops and the production of a living at home, and reduce by sane and wise means the swollen cotton acreage resulting from labor-saving farm machinery and mass production of cotton.

As a means to such end we offer that a license tax be imposed upon the use of farm machinery, and especially upon tractors and combines, of such magnitude as to equalize the unfair discrimination which exists between man labor and machine labor in farming. Such license tax to be along the lines we now tax our automobiles and other road vehicles, but adequate in amount to encourage the return to the small farm home cultivated by men and the use of animals. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That if, and when, the Governor recalls the Legislature in special session, if he does, he is requested to submit a subject under which a law adequately taxing the use of labor-saving farm machinery may be imposed. If no such special session be called then we commend to the Forty-third Legislature careful consideration of adequately taxing the use of farm labor-saving machinery, especially tractors and combines, and other machines which may unfairly supplant and discriminate against men.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Tarwater moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. McGill occupied the chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Young moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the motion to refer the resolution was tabled.

The resolution was then adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 11, Granting Judge Canty leave of absence.

S. B. No. 52, "An Act amending Article 4553 of Chapter 10, commonly known and designated as the Optometry Bill, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 46, "An Act governing the statement of facts, including: Amendment of Articles 2237, 2238 and 2239 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; provisions under which the court stenographer's transcript of the evidence may be ordered and shall be filed, in duplicate, objection may be made thereto and the same when approved and signed as herein required may be used as the statement of facts; and provisions for fees and taxation of costs therefor, sending up original documentary evidence or copying same into the statement of facts; filing statement of facts in narrative form, incorporating record by reference, eliminating bills of exception in certain instances, excepting procedure as to statement of facts in appeals in certain cases; declaring and pointing out the procedure therefor in such criminal appeals; amending Articles 760 and 607 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925; repealing House bill No. 120 and Senate bill No. 59 of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature and all laws in conflict, saving such as are cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 15 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section four (4) of Chapter 102, Special Laws, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, which section defines the open season for killing squirrels in Wood county, fixing bag limit and penalties."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls and Johnson counties from and including January 1 and November 30 of any year; fixing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Hatchitt.
Adams of Jasper.	Hefley.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Johnson of Morris.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Keller.
Cox of Limestone.	Kennedy.
Cunningham.	Laird.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
Dodd.	Lemens.
Donnell.	Leonard.
Dowell.	Lilley.
Dunlap.	Lockhart.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McDougald.
Engelhard.	McGill.
Farrar.	Magee.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Ratliff.
Giles.	Ray.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hanson.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.

Sparkman.	Van Zandt.
Steward.	Vaughan.
Sullivant.	Veatch.
Tarwater.	Walker.
Terrell	Warwick.
of Val Verde.	West of Coryell.
Towery.	Wiggs.
Turner.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farmer.	Olsen.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Mathis.
Baker.	Mehl.
Barron.	Metcalf.
Beck.	Moffett.
Boyd.	O'Quinn.
Brice.	Patterson.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Caven.	Ramsey.
Claunch.	Reader.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Duvall.	Stephens.
Ford.	Strong.
Graves.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wyatt.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 1 of Chap-
ter 354, page 844, Acts of the Regu-
lar Session of the Forty-second Legis-
lature, relating to the creation of the
office of criminal district attorney in
certain counties, so as to make said
act applicable to counties having a
population of not less than 32,000
and not more than 75,000 inhabitants
according to the last preceding Fed-
eral census, and declaring an emer-
gency."

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide free tuition for
all pupils over six years of age and

not over twenty-one years of age
in certain school districts; to provide
for length of free term to be al-
lowed transferred pupils; to provide
for part-time schools, continuation
schools, and evening schools for the
purpose of the better education of
adults, to define the meaning of high
school grades, repealing all laws in
conflict herewith, and declaring an
emergency."

S. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 1 of Chap-
ter 129 of the General Laws of the
State of Texas by the Forty-second
Legislature, so that the same shall
hereafter read that the Centennial
Committee therein created shall be
composed of twenty-one members in-
stead of nine, and providing for their
appointment, and declaring an emer-
gency."

S. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled
"An Act validating and legalizing
the authorization of bonds issued by
or on behalf of any county, city, dis-
trict, or political subdivision of this
State for the construction of sea-
walls; validating the levy and assess-
ment of ad valorem taxes in payment
thereof; validating the manner of
holding the election, canvassing the
returns and declaring the result of
such elections, and declaring an emer-
gency."

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend subdivision (b) of
Section 3, Senate bill No. 625, Chap-
ter 241, Acts of the Regular Session
of the Forty-second Legislature, and
declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend House bill No. 312,
known as the Bond and Warrant Law
of 1931, passed by the Forty-second
Legislature at the Regular Session
thereof, by adding thereto a new sec-
tion to be designated as Section 11a,
providing that nothing contained in
said act shall be construed as requir-
ing any city to give any notice as a
condition precedent to issuing war-
rants payable out of current funds of
such city, and the issuance of any
such warrants by any such city shall
not be subject to the terms and pro-
visions of said act, and declaring an
emergency."

S. B. No. 38, Creating the One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth Judicial Dis-
trict of Texas.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 33 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters in Morris and Titus counties, State of Texas, for the preservation and conservation of the fish in said counties; providing penalties for violation; repealing House bill No. 717, Regular Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Holder.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
• Bounds.	Johnson
Brooks.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Keller.
Claunch.	Kennedy.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Dale.	Lee.
Daniel.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Farrar.	Magee.
Ferguson.	*Mathis.
Finn.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.	Towery.
Smith of Wood.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Van Zandt.
Steward.	Vaughan.
Sullivant.	Veatch.
Tarwater.	Walker.
Terrell	Warwick.
of Cherokee.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	Wiggs.
of Val Verde.	Young.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Baker.	McGregor.
Barron.	Martin.
Beck.	Mehl.
Boyd.	Metcalf.
Brice.	Munson.
Bryant.	O'Quinn.
Caven.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Englehard.	Stephens.
Graves.	Strong.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

SENATE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 239, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 59, in Section 1 and Section 2, by striking out the figures and words "239, Special" wherever they occur in the said sections and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words "366, General."

(2)

Amend the caption of Senate bill No. 59 to conform with the body of the bill.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 59 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 59 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Scott moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 59 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Jasper.	Howsley.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Brice.	Justiss.
Brooks.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
De Wolfe.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Savage.
Goodman.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Sherrill.
Grogan.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Steward.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.

Turner.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Walker.
Warwick.

West of Coryell.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Young.

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Alsup.	Martin.
Baker.	Mathis.
Barron.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Boyd.	Morse.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Scott.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Kayton.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 59 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Daniel.
Adams of Jasper.	De Wolfe.
Adamson.	Dodd.
Adkins.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Albritton.	Dunlap.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Anderson.	Farmer.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fisher.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Ford.
Bryant.	Fuchs.
Burns of Walker.	Gilbert.
Burns	Goodman.
of McCulloch.	Greathouse.
Carpenter.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Cox of Lamar.	Harman.
Cox of Limestone.	Harrison
Dale.	of El Paso.

Harrison	Petsch.
of Waller.	Pope.
Hatchitt.	Ramsey.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Ray.
Holder.	Reader.
Holland.	Richardson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Howsley.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Scott.
Johnson of Morris.	Shelton.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lee.	of Cherokee.
Lemens.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Val Verde.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
McCombs.	Van Zandt.
McGill.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	Veatch.
Magee.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Warwick.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Munson.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wiggs.
Olsen.	Young.

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Absent.

Baker.	McDougald.
Barron.	Martin.
Beck.	Mathis.
Caven.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Giles.	Stephens.
Graves.	Steward.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Long.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, House bill No. 46 was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 61, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 38, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 41, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 53, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 55, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Senate bill No. 40, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 35, to the Committee on State Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to conserve the wild deer of Tyler county by making it lawful to hunt wild deer with one dog in the county of Tyler, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 57 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Laird moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 57 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Adams of Jasper.	Barron.
Adamson.	Bedford.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Akin.	Boyd.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Alsop.	Burns of Walker.

Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	Long.
Cox of Lamar.	McCombs.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mehl.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Pope.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
Kennedy.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Young.
Leonard.	

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Absent.

Baker.	Giles.
Beck.	Goodman.
Bond.	Harrison
Brice.	of El Paso.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Carpenter.	Howsley.
Caven.	Johnson
Cunningham.	of Dimmit.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Duvall.	Lee.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Englehard.	Mathis.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Morse.

Murphy.	Terrell
Olsen.	of Cherokee.
Scott.	Wagstaff.
Sherrill.	Weinert.
Stephens.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 57 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Adkins.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Howsley.
Albritton.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Hughes.
Anderson.	Jackson.
Baker.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dallam.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Claunch.	Lasseter.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
Daniel.	Long.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Metcalfe.
Engelhard.	Moffett.
Farrar.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fisher.	O'Quinn.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Grogan.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rogers.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Hines.	Sherrill.

Smith of Bastrop.	Towery.
Sparkman.	Turner.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Steward.	Wagstaff.
Strong.	Walker.
Sullivant.	Warwick.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	West of Cameron.
of Cherokee.	Westbrook.
Terrell	Wiggs.
of Val Verde.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farmer.	Hefley.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Barron.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Lee.
Boyd.	McDougald.
Brice.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Caven.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Harrison	Vaughan.
of El Paso.	Weinert.
Holder.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Shelby.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Holder, Senate bill No. 41 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, Senate bill No. 55 was ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House bill No. 25. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Rawlings, Pollard, Small, Woodward and Gainer.

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 11, Petitioning the Federal Farm Board to withhold from the market all surplus grain and cotton now in storage.

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District, to be constituted of Gregg county, Texas, only; fixing the time during which said court shall exist; providing for the terms thereof; providing that the clerk of the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county, Texas, shall serve as clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the duties of the district clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the appointment of the judge thereof and his compensation, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, House bill No. 289, providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Hunt county, Kaufman county and Rains county, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line, or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one-half-inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during July, August and September; and making it unlawful to take or possess any such fish for the purpose of sale except carp, buffalo, catfish, and drumfish taken from the waters of Kaufman county, Texas, or to retain any bass or trout less than eight inches in length, or any white perch or crappie weighing less than one-half pound; fixing penalty; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 44, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 39, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of House bill No. 690, Chapter 200, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 70 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 70 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Harman.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Albritton.	Herzik.
Baker.	Hines.
Barron.	Holder.
Bedford.	Holloway.
Bond.	Howsley.
Bounds.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Hughes.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson of Morris.
Carpenter.	Jones of Shelby.
Claunch.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cox of Limestone.	Laird.
Cunningham.	Lasseter.
Dale.	Lee.
Daniel.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Dodd.	Lilley.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	Long.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McGill.
Farmer.	McGregor.
Farrar.	Magee.
Ferguson.	Mathis.
Finn.	Morse.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Patterson.
Greathouse.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Pope.

Ratliff.	Tarwater.
Ray.	Terrell
Richardson.	of Val Verde.
Rogers.	Towery.
Sanders.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Shelton.	Walker.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Smith of Bastrop.	Weinert.
Smith of Wood.	West of Cameron.
Stephens.	Westbrook.
Steward.	Wiggs.
Strong.	Young.

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Absent.

Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Beck.	McDougald.
Boyd.	Martin.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Munson.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Englehard.	Reader.
Ford.	Rountree.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 70 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Adams of Jasper.	Brooks.
Adamson.	Bryant.
Akin.	Burns
Albritton.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Claunch.
Anderson.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker.	Cunningham.
Barron.	Dale.
Bedford.	Daniel.
Bounds.	Davis.
Brice.	DeWolfe.

Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Elliott.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Farmer.	Nicholson.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Graves.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Herzik.	Savage.
Hines.	Scott.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Howsley.	Stephens.
Hughes.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Cherokee.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Walker.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Wiggs.
McGill.	Young.
McGregor.	

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Beck.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Harrison
Boyd.	of Waller.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Jackson.
Caven.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Ford.	Reader.
Giles.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Shelton.

Veatch.	Wyatt.
Wagstaff.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Hill.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude from the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, all of that land now lying within the corporate limits of the city of Donna; providing that the lands so excluded shall continue to bear a tax which will provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to retire that pro rata part of the indebtedness which the lands hereby excluded bear to the entire indebtedness of the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, at the time of the exclusion of said lands from said district; providing that this act shall in no way impair the value of any bonds outstanding against said district at the time of the effective date of this act; providing that if any of the indebtedness existing against the said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, on the effective date of this act be cancelled or in any similar manner reduced by said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, then those lands hereby excluded from the said district shall have the benefit of their pro rata part of such reduction as that pro rata part exists at the time of the exclusion of said lands, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 71 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Leonard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 71 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Akin.
Adams of Jasper.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Alsop.

Anderson.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Laird.
Barron.	Lee.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Brice.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Bryant.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Burns	McGregor.
of McCulloch.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Farmer.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Herzik.	Strong.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Howsley.	Vaughan.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Shelby.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Young.

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Adkins.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Englehard.
Caven.	Ford.
Cox of Limestone.	Fuchs.
DeWolfe.	Giles.

Greathouse.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Petsch.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Cherokee.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Lasseter.	Wagstaff.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Mathis.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 71 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Albritton.	Herzik.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holder.
Baker.	Holland.
Beck.	Holloway.
Bond.	Hoskins.
Bounds.	Howsley.
Brice.	Hubbard.
Brooks.	Hughes.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dallam.
Burns	Johnson
of McCulloch.	of Dimmit.
Claunch.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Jones of Shelby.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
DeWolfe.	Laird.
Dodd.	Lasseter.
Donnell.	Lee.
Dowell.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Leonard.
Duvall.	Lilley.
Elliott.	Lockhart.
Englehard.	Long.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Finn.	McGill.
Forbes.	McGregor.
Graves.	Magee.
Greathouse.	Mathis.
Grogan.	Mehl.
Hanson.	Metcalfe.
Harman.	Moffett.

Morse.	Smith of Wood.
Munson.	Sparkman.
Murphy.	Stephens.
Olsen.	Steward.
O'Quinn.	Strong.
Patterson.	Tarwater.
Pope.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Ray.	Turner.
Richardson.	Van Zandt.
Rogers.	Vaughan.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Satterwhite.	Weinert.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	West of Cameron.
Shelton.	Westbrook.
Sherrill.	Wiggs.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farmer. Hefley.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of El Paso.
Barron.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Keller.
Boyd.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Nicholson.
Caven.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Sullivant.
Ford.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Cherokee.
Gilbert.	Veatch.
Giles.	Wagstaff.
Goodman.	Wyatt.
Hardy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Morse, Senate bills Nos. 35, 53 and 61 were ordered not printed.

BILLS ORDERED PRINTED IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, House bill No. 69 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

On motion of Mr. Lasseter, Senate bill No. 40 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation districts to expend their funds for work done or to be done on improvements made or to be made outside of their geographical boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 65 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Two or more navigation districts incorporated under the laws of the State, all, or parts of which are situated within a single county, and which may be interested in, or in the judgment of the governing bodies of such district, may be benefited by any navigation project which has been approved by act of Congress of the United States, or by the Secretary of War, shall have power to enter into contracts with the government of the United States, and with any one or more of such navigation districts interested in such common project, for the purpose of consummating such project, or in aid thereof; and are expressly authorized, as parts of such contracts, to assume joint, or joint and several liability for the construction, completion and consummation of such project, and for the acquisition of real or other property in connection therewith; to lend and contribute funds of such navigation districts to the United States, or to any other such navigation district, in support, or in aid of such project; and to assume and become responsible for valid obligations of the United States, or of any such navigation district or districts, incurred in furtherance of such common project.

"Sec. 2. All contracts so made and entered into by such navigation dis-

trict shall be approved by resolution of the governing bodies of such districts and shall be executed by the presiding officer of such governing body, duly attested by the corporate seal of the navigation district.

"Sec. 3. It is the purpose and intent of this act to confer upon navigation districts incorporated under the laws of this State, and jointly or mutually interested in a navigation project which has been approved by the government of the United States, either by act of Congress, or act of the Secretary of War, the fullest possible power of contract with regard to such navigation project of common interest.

"Sec. 4. The near approach of the end of the session and the great importance of this act to inhabitants of counties situated on the Gulf of Mexico, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so ordered."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 65 by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled 'An Act to authorize two or more navigation districts, all or parts of which are situated in a single county, and which may be interested in or may be benefited by a navigation project which has been approved by Act of Congress of the United States, or by the Secretary of War, to enter into contracts with the government of the United States, or with each other, to consummate such projects of common interest, and as parts of such contracts to assume joint or joint and several liability for any and all acts to be done as parts of such project of common interest; lend or contribute funds to the United States, or to any other navigation district or districts interested in such common project, and in aid thereof; and assume and become responsible for the obligations of the United States, or any other such navigation district, incurred in furtherance of such project of common interest."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 65 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 65 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. West of Cameron moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 65 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Baker.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dale.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Ray.
Ford.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	Towery.

Turner.	Warwick.
Van Zandt.	Weinert.
Vaughan.	West of Coryell.
Veatch.	West of Cameron.
Wagstaff.	Wiggs.
Walker.	Young.

Absent.

Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Finn.	Olsen.
Fisher.	Reader.
Giles.	Scott.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 65 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Harris.	Elliott.
Adams of Jasper.	Englehard.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Ferguson.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Baker.	Fuchs.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Graves.
Bedford.	Greathouse.
Bond.	Grogan.
Bounds.	Hanson.
Brice.	Harrison
Brooks.	of El Paso.
Bryant.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holder.
Cox of Lamar.	Hoskins.
Cox of Limestone.	Howsley.
Cunningham.	Hubbard.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Dodd.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Johnson of Morris.

Jones of Shelby.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Satterwhite.
Laird.	Savage.
Lee.	Shelton.
Lemens.	Sherrill.
Leonard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lilley.	Smith of Wood.
Lockhart.	Sparkman.
McCombs.	Stephens.
McGregor.	Steward.
Magee.	Strong.
Mehl.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	Terrell
Munson.	of Val Verde.
Murphy.	Turner.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Olsen.	Vaughan.
O'Quinn.	Veatch.
Petsch.	Walker.
Pope.	Warwick.
Ramsey.	West of Coryell.
Ratliff.	West of Cameron.
Ray.	Young.
Richardson.	

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Holland.
Hefley.	

Absent.

Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Keller.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Finn.	Reader.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Towery.
Goodman.	Wagstaff.
Hardy.	Weinert.
Harman.	Westbrook.
Herzik.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in Van Zandt county in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Richardson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 72 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of Waller.
Akin.	Hatchitt.
Alsup.	Hines.
Baker.	Holder.
Barron.	Holland.
Beck.	Holloway.
Bedford.	Hoskins.
Bond.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dimmit.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns	Jones of Shelby.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Claunch.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Cunningham.	Laird.
Dale.	Lee.
Daniel.	Lemens.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Dodd.	Lockhart.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	McGill.
Duvall.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Metcalf.
Forbes.	Moffett.
Fuchs.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Graves.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Hanson.	Pope.
Harman.	Ramsey.

Ratliff.	Steward.
Ray.	Strong.
Reader.	Sullivant.
Richardson.	Tarwater.
Rogers.	Terrell
Rountree.	of Val Verde.
Sanders.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Van Zandt.
Savage.	Vaughan.
Scott.	Veatch.
Shelton.	Walker.
Sherrill.	Warwick.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Wood.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Wiggs.
Stephens.	Young.

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.

Absent.

Adamson.	Herzik.
Adkins.	Howsley.
Albritton.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Boyd.	Jackson.
Brice.	Kayton.
Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Engelhard.	Martin.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Patterson.
Ford.	Towery.
Giles.	Wagstaff.
Hardy.	Weinert.
Harrison	Westbrook.
of El Paso.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 72 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Burns
Adams of Jasper.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Caven.
Baker.	Claunch.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cunningham.
Bond.	Dale.
Bounds.	Daniel.
Brooks.	DeWolfe.
Bryant.	Dodd.

Donnell.	Mathis.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Morse.
Farrar.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Goodman.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hanson.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Smith of Wood.
Hubbard.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Walker.
Lilley.	Warwick.
Lockhart.	Weinert.
McCombs.	West of Coryell.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.
McGill.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Young.

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.

Absent.

Adamson.	Ford.
Adkins.	Giles.
Akin.	Hardy.
Albritton.	Harman.
Anderson.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Boyd.	Herzik.
Brice.	Hughes.
Burns of Walker.	Jackson.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Lasseter.
Duvall.	Leonard.
Engelhard.	Long.
Finn.	Martin.
Fisher.	Olsen.

Patterson.	Towery.
Sanders.	Wagstaff.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to conserve fish in the Angelina, Attoyoc, Sabine and Neches Rivers and their tributaries in certain counties, and permitting the use of nets of a certain size."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Laird offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 73, page 1, by adding after the word "illegal" at the end of Section 2 of said bill the following: "provided, that any net used in said counties shall first be approved and tagged by the State Game Department."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 73 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 73 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Laird moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 73 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Alsup.	Dale.
Barron.	Daniel.
Bedford.	Dodd.
Bond.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dowell.
Brice.	Dunlap.
Brooks.	Dwyer.
Bryant.	Elliott.
Burns of Walker.	Engelhard.
Burns	Farrar.
of McCulloch.	Ferguson.
Caven.	Fisher.

Forbes.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Grogan.	O'Quinn.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of Waller.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Herzik.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holder.	Rountree.
Holland.	Sanders.
Holloway.	Satterwhite.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Howsley.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Bastrop.
of Dallam.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Johnson of Morris.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Keller.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Cherokee.
Laird.	Terrell
Lee.	of Val Verde.
Lemens.	Turner.
Lilley.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
Long.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Walker.
McDougald.	Warwick.
McGill.	Weinert.
McGregor.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Young.

Nays—3.

Farmer.	Patterson.
Hefey.	

Absent.

Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harrison
Albritton.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Jackson.
Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Pope.
Finn.	Tarwater.
Ford.	Towery.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Giles.	Wyatt.
Goodman.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 73 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Akin.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McCombs.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Elliott.	Petsch.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rountree.
Greathouse.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Savage.
Hanson.	Scott.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Woods.
of Waller.	Stephens.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hefey.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Dallam.	Walker.

Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.

Westbrook.
Young.

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adamson.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Leonard.
Anderson.	Long.
Beck.	McGregor.
Bedford.	Martin.
Boyd.	Mehl.
Carpenter.	Metcalfe.
Caven.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Pope.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Englehard.	Sparkman.
Finn.	Tarwater.
Ford.	Veatch.
Fuchs.	Wagstaff.
Giles.	West of Cameron.
Hardy.	Wiggs.
Hubbard.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Articles 2559 and
2560, Revised Civil Statutes of the
State of Texas for 1925, providing
the way and manner in which cities,
towns and villages shall take bids for
depositories of funds of such cities,
towns and villages, and providing for
the way and manner in which said
funds shall be secured, and declaring
an emergency,"

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Bond, Senate bill
No. 44 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, Sen-

ate bill No. 38 was ordered not
printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
engrossment,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all ad valorem
tax levies and assessments heretofore
made by incorporated cities and towns
in the State of Texas which levies are
unenforceable because of failure of
the governing bodies of such respec-
tive incorporated cities and towns to
make such levy by ordinance, and
which are unenforceable because of
the failure of such governing bodies
to appoint the statutory board of
equalization, or where the city coun-
cil, city commission or other govern-
ing body of such incorporated city or
town have acted as a board of equali-
zation in the fixing of the valuation
of taxable property for ad valorem
taxes within any such incorporated
city or town, and declaring an emer-
gency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following
amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 48 by chang-
ing the period at the end of Section 1
to a semi-colon and adding the fol-
lowing: "provided, that the provisions
of this act shall be applied only to
those incorporated cities and towns
in counties in this State having a
population of seven thousand five
hundred (7500) to seven thousand
seven hundred and fifty (7750), ac-
cording to the last preceding United
States census."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the
House, the caption of the bill was
ordered amended to conform to all
changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 48 was then passed
to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Savage moved that the consti-
tutional rule requiring bills to be read
on three several days be suspended,
and that House bill No. 48 be placed
on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the follow-
ing vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lilley.
Bedford.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McGill.
Brice.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hanson.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hines.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Turner.
Howsley.	Van Zandt.
Hughes.	Veatch.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Shelby.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Young.

Nays—5.

Burns	Goodman.
of McCulloch.	Terrell
Elliott.	of Cherokee.
Farmer.	

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Caven.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.

Duvall.	McDougald.
Dwyer.	Martin.
Ford.	Mathis.
Giles.	Mehl.
Greathouse.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Strong.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 48 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adamson.	Hardy.
Adkins.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Barron.	Hatchitt.
Bedford.	Herzik.
Bond.	Hines.
Bounds.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Burns of Walker.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Caven.	Hughes.
Claunch.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dallam.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Dale.	of Dimmit.
Daniel.	Johnson of Morris.
Dodd.	Jones of Shelby.
Donnell.	Justiss.
Dowell.	Keller.
Dunlap.	Kennedy.
Duvall.	Lasseter.
Englehard.	Lee.
Farrar.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Lilley.
Finn.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	Long.
Forbes.	McCombs.
Fuchs.	McDougald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Giles.	McGregor.
Graves.	Magee.
Grogan.	Mathis.

Moffett.	Shelton.
Morse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Munson.	Smith of Wood.
Murphy.	Sparkman.
Nicholson.	Stephens.
O'Quinn.	Steward.
Patterson.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Val Verde.
Ramsey.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Richardson.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	West of Coryell.
Satterwhite.	Westbrook.
Savage.	Young.
Scott.	

Nays—4.

Elliott.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Greathouse.
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Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Laird.
Albritton.	Leonard.
Beck.	Martin.
Boyd.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalf.
Burns	Olsen.
of McCulloch.	Pope.
Cox of Limestone.	Sherrill.
DeWolfe.	Strong.
Dwyer.	Sullivant.
Ford.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Wagstaff.
Hefley.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of offi-

cers and employes and the contingent expenses of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, convened on the 14th day of July, 1931, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employes of the Regular Session of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims and accounts of members, officers or employes of said session or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the First Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 75 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 75 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Dale.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Adkins.	Dunlap.
Akin.	Dwyer.
Anderson.	Elliott.
Baker.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Farmer.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Bounds.	Finn.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Greathouse.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Hardy.
Caven.	Harrison
Claunch.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Limestone.	Herzik.
Cunningham.	Hines.

Holder.	Pope.
Holland.	Ramsey.
Holloway.	Ratliff.
Hoskins.	Ray.
Howsley.	Reader.
Hubbard.	Richardson.
Hughes.	Rogers.
Johnson	Rountree.
of Dallam.	Sanders.
Johnson	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Morris.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Keller.	Smith of Wood.
Kennedy.	Sparkman.
Lasseter.	Stephens.
Lee.	Steward.
Lemens.	Tarwater.
Lilley.	Terrell
Lockhart.	of Cherokee.
Long.	Terrell
McDougald.	of Val Verde.
McGill.	Towery.
Magee.	Turner.
Mathis.	Van Zandt.
Metcalf.	Vaughan.
Moffett.	Veatch.
Morse.	Walker.
Munson.	Warwick.
Murphy.	Weinert.
Nicholson.	West of Coryell.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Young.
Patterson.	

Nays—2.

Fisher.	Hefley.
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Absent.

Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Laird.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bond.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dowell.	Mehl.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Ford.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Sullivant.
Graves.	Wagstaff.
Harman.	West of Cameron.
Harrison	Wiggs.
of Waller.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 75 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Adams of Harris.	Justiss.
Adams of Jasper.	Keller.
Adamson.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	Lee.
Akin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Lilley.
Anderson.	Lockhart.
Baker.	Long.
Barron.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bounds.	McGill.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Brice.	Magee.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Caven.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Dodd.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Pope.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Englehard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of El Paso.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hines.	Towery.
Holder.	Turner.
Holland.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—1.

Hefley.

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Albritton.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Leonard.
Daniel.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Strong.
Ford.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for conserving the soils of this State and their fertility, and imposing an occupation tax upon wholesalers as defined herein, of oleo-margarine and other substitutes for butter, as defined herein; providing the amount of tax and the time, method and manner of paying the same; providing that the same shall be placed one-fourth to the credit of the available public school fund and the remainder to the credit of the general revenue fund; prescribing the duties of wholesalers and the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference to payment and collection; providing for the placing of stamps evidencing payment of said tax by affixing the same to the containers of butter substitutes; providing for a report and for penalties for failure to pay the tax; providing offenses, fines, punishment and other penalty; prescribing the effective date hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Duvall raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill on the ground that the subject matter

contained in the bill has not been submitted by the Governor.

The Speaker declined to rule on the point of order, stating that he would submit the matter to the House for its decision.

The House overruled the point of order.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Burns of Walker moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

Mr. Albritton moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Adamson.	Lee.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	Magee.
Brice.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Metcalf.
Claunch.	Morse.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Dale.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Reader.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Rountree.
Finn.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Graves.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Towery.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hines.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	

Nays—36.

Adams of Jasper.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bounds.
Akin.	Bryant.
Anderson.	Burns of Walker.
Baker.	Cox of Limestone.

Daniel.	Howsley.
Duvall.	Hughes.
Engelhard.	Laird.
Farmer.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Gilbert.	McGregor.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Holder.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Barron.	McDougald.
Brooks.	Martin.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Caven.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Ford.	Savage.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

House bill No. 29 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	DeWolfe.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Bond.	Dwyer.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Boyd.	Englehard.
Brice.	Farmer.
Brooks.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Forbes.
Carpenter.	Ford.
Claunch.	Fuchs.

Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Herzik.	Scott.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hoskins.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson of Morris.	Sparkman.
Jones of Shelby.	Stephens.
Kennedy.	Steward.
Laird.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Towery.
Lemens.	Turner.
Lilley.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Vaughan.
McGregor.	Veatch.
Magee.	Walker.
Metcalf.	Warwick.
Petsch.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	West of Coryell.
Ratliff.	Westbrook.
Ray.	

Nays—27.

Adams of Jasper.	Hughes.
Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Grogan.	Olsen.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Keller.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Caven.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Hanson.	Murphy.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Savage.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	Wyatt.
Justiss.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Coltrin.
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Coombes. Jones of Atascosa.
Davis. Moore.
Hill. Stevenson.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Tarwater moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 29 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Kennedy.
Alsup.	Laird.
Barron.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Brice.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Bryant.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Claunch.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Ratliff.
DeWolfe.	Ray.
Dodd.	Reader.
Donnell.	Richardson.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Finn.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Stephens.
Ford.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Sullivant.
Giles.	Tarwater.
Goodman.	Towery.
Graves.	Turner.
Grogan.	Van Zandt.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Young.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Nays—22.

Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bedford.	McGill.
Daniel.	Mathis.
Duvall.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Holland.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.

Absent.

Anderson.	Leonard.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Caven.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Wiggs.
Keller.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Hill.
Coltrin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Moore.
Davis.	Stevenson.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 29 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Tarwater offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 9 of House bill No. 29 by substituting "October 1, 1931," for "July 1, 1931," as effective date of bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McGill offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 29 by striking out of Section 9 the words "and the use of same seriously impairs the public health."

McGILL,
DUVALL.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. McGill be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

H. C. R. No. 9, Authorizing the
State Game, Fish and Oyster Com-
mission to expend certain appropria-
tion for the reconstruction and re-
habilitation of the old Travis county
courthouse.

S. C. R. No. 4, Reserving royalties
on oil and other minerals to the State.

H. C. R. No. 15, Granting Judge
R. L. Murray permission to leave the
State.

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the
Forty-first Legislature, passed at its
Regular Session, to create the One
Hundred and Twenty-sixth Judicial
District of Texas; to fix and define
the jurisdiction of the Fifty-third
District Court, the Ninety-eighth Dis-
trict Court and One Hundred and
Twenty-sixth District Court; to fix
the terms of said district courts; to
provide for grand and petit juries in
each of said district courts, for a
clerk and for a district attorney for
said district courts, for continuance
in office of the respective judges of
the Fifty-third and Ninety-eighth
District Courts; to provide for the
appointment and election of a judge
for the One Hundred and Twenty-
sixth District Court; for appointment
of court reporters by the judges of
each of said courts, etc., and declar-
ing an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT
TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, Sen-
ate bill No. 55 was laid on the table
subject to call.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the pres-
ence of the House, after giving due
notice thereof and its caption had
been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 68, "An Act amending
Articles 2559 and 2560, Revised Civil
Statutes of the State of Texas for

1925, providing the way and manner
in which cities, towns and villages
shall take bids for depositories of the
funds of such cities, towns and vil-
lages, and providing for the way and
manner in which said funds shall be
secured, and declaring an emer-
gency."

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Adkins, the
House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess
to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m.,
and was called to order by the
Speaker.

INVITING MEMBERS TO HEAR
ADDRESS.

The Speaker laid before the House,
and had read, the following communi-
cation:

Dallas, Texas, August 10, 1931.

Members of the Legislature from Dal-
las County:

Governor William H. Murray of
Oklahoma has accepted an invitation,
extended to him by citizens of Texas,
to speak in Dallas at the State Fair
Park on Saturday evening, August 15,
beginning at 8 o'clock.

Will you please make this announce-
ment to the Senate and the House of
Representatives and extend an invi-
tation to all the members of the Leg-
islature to be present on this occa-
sion.

Our committee has been advised by
representatives of the steam railroads
that the week-end rate now in force,
which authorizes one fare plus 25c
from all points in Texas, will apply
to this occasion.

Very truly yours,
E. G. SENTER, Chairman.

HOUSE BILL NO. 29 ON FINAL
PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration
of pending business, same being
House bill No. 29, relative to the sale
of oleomargarine, on its final passage.

The bill having heretofore been
read third time, with amendment by
Mr. McGill pending.

Question recurring on the amend-
ment by Mr. McGill, it was lost.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 29 by striking out subsections (b) and (c) of Section 4.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Duvall offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 29, Section 5, line 9, page 3, by striking out the words "suit may be filed in Travis county," and insert in lieu thereof "and suit must be filed in the county of the residence of the defendant."

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Duvall, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—53.

Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dallam.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Burns of Walker.	Laird.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
Duvall.	Mathis.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Gilbert.	Nicholson.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Graves.	O'Quinn.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Hanson.	Ratliff.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.

Nays—56.

Akin.	Dale.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Barron.	Donnell.
Bond.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Elliott.
Boyd.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Brooks.	Finn.
Bryant.	Fisher.
Claunch.	Forbes.
Cox of Lamar.	Fuchs.

Giles.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holloway.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dimmit.	Stephens.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Turner.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
McGregor.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Metcalf.	West of Coryell.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Ray.	Young.
Reader.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cunningham.	Long.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lasseter.
Anderson.	Lilley.
Beck.	Martin.
Bedford.	Mehl.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Savage.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Wiggs.
Holland.	Wyatt.
Howsley.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

House bill No. 29 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—84.

Adamson.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Cunningham.
Albritton.	Dale.
Barron.	Dodd.
Bond.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dowell.
Boyd.	Dwyer.
Brice.	Elliott.
Brooks.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farmer.
Burns of Walker.	Farrar.
Carpenter.	Finn.
Claunch.	Forbes.

Ford.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Metcalf.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Ray.
Hanson.	Richardson.
Harman.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Scott.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holder.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivan.
of Dallam.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lemens.	Weinert.
Leonard.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Young.

Nays—25.

Adams of Jasper.	Keller.
Baker.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Olsen.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Val Verde.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lilley.
Alsup.	Martin.
Anderson.	Mathis.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bedford.	Moffett.
Burns	Murphy.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
Caven.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Smith of Wood.
Holland.	Steward.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Wiggs.
Laird.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

Reasons for Vote.

In addition to the reasons that I have heretofore given in the Regular Session for my voting "yea" on the oleomargarine bill, I further say that I vote "yea" for the reason that a strong effort has been made in this session of the Legislature to enhance the value of oil to the few that own and control it and thereby causes the masses of the people to pay the increased price. I believe that it is nothing but fair that the farming and dairying interests of this country should have some assistance to encourage them to continue to work to help feed the people in the cities. I am convinced that this bill will cause at least 250,000 more dairy cows to be owned in the State of Texas within the next three years. I am fully convinced that butter is a far better food than this imitation of butter known as oleomargarine. Butter is now selling throughout the State for 15 cents per pound, and is the product of the farmers of Texas. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to cast this vote for the farming interests of the State of Texas.

FARMER.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 290, General and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 46, General and Special Laws, passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, fixing the compensation of county commissioners according to assessed valuations, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 45 by striking out lines 32 to 36, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$30,000,000 and less than \$41,000,000, \$2400; \$41,000,000 and less than \$51,000,000, \$3000; \$51,000,000 and less than \$200,000,000, \$3600; \$200,000,000 and over, \$4200."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 45 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 45 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Van Zandt moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that House bill No. 45 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Adams of Jasper.	Hines.
Adamson.	Holder.
Adkins.	Holland.
Albritton.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Baker.	Hubbard.
Barron.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Bryant.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Johnson of Morris.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Caven.	Keller.
Claunch.	Lee.
Cox of Lamar.	Lemens.
Cox of Limestone.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lilley.
Dale.	Lockhart.
DeWolfe.	Long.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McGill.
Farrar.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Finn.	Mehl.
Forbes.	Metcalf.
Ford.	Morse.
Fuchs.	Munson.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Goodman.	Olsen.
Hanson.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Satterwhite.

Scott.	Terrell
Shelton.	of Val Verde.
Sherrill.	Towery.
Smith of Bastrop.	Turner.
Sparkman.	Van Zandt.
Steward.	Warwick.
Strong.	Weinert.
Sullivant.	West of Cameron.
Tarwater.	Westbrook.
	Young.

Nays—14.

Akin.	Laird.
Boyd.	Rogers.
Daniel.	Terrell
Dodd.	of Cherokee.
Farmer.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hefley.	Walker.
Kennedy.	

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.	Nicholson.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	McDougald.
Beck.	Martin.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Englehard.	Savage.
Giles.	Smith of Woods.
Graves.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 45 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Bounds.
Adams of Jasper.	Boyd.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns
Alsup.	of McCulloch.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Barron.	Caven.
Bond.	Claunch.

Cox of Lamar.	Lilley.
Cox of Limestone.	Lockhart.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dale.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Dwyer.	Magee.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Englehard.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Morse.
Finn.	Munson.
Fisher.	Murphy.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Hanson.	Ray.
Harrison	Reader.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of Waller.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Herzik.	Savage.
Hill.	Scott.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Howsley.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Leonard.	Young.

Nays—17.

Akin.	Laird.
Baker.	McDougald.
Daniel.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Stephens.
Farmer.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Hardy.
Farrar.	Nicholson.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Burns of Walker.
Beck.	Donnell.
Bedford.	Dowell.

Duvall.	Mathis.
Ford.	Moffett.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pope.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Martin.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Bond moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 44 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Akin.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of Waller.
Baker.	Hatchitt.
Barron.	Herzik.
Beck.	Hill.
Bond.	Hines.
Bounds.	Holder.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Johnson
Claunch.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Morris.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Keller.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Dowell.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lasseter.
Elliott.	Lee.
Farrar.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Leonard.
Finn.	Lilley.
Fisher.	Lockhart.
Forbes.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Goodman.	Mehl.

Metcalfe.	Sparkman.
Morse.	Stephens.
Munson.	Steward.
Murphy.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Olsen.	of Cherokee.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Vaughan.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Sanders.	Walker.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Scott.	West of Coryell.
Shelton.	West of Cameron.
Sherrill.	Westbrook.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.

Nays—2.

Farmer. Hefley.

Present—Not Voting.

Greathouse.

Absent.

Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Rountree.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, House bill No. 289, providing for the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Hunt county, Kaufman county and Rains county, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line, or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and

one-half-inch square; providing that seines and nets may be used only during July, August and September; and making it unlawful to take or possess any such fish for the purpose of sale except carp, buffalo, catfish and drumfish taken from the waters of Kaufman county, Texas, or to retain any bass or trout less than eight inches in length of any white perch or crappie weighing less than one-half pound; fixing penalty, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 44 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 44 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Goodman.
Adams of Jasper.	Greathouse.
Adkins.	Hanson.
Akin.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Barron.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hill.
Boyd.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Burns	Howsley.
of McCulloch.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Johnson
Caven.	of Dallam.
Claunch.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cunningham.	Johnson of Morris.
Dale.	Justiss.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Dowell.	Laird.
Dwyer.	Lasseter.
Elliott.	Lee.
Englehard.	Lemens.
Farrar.	Leonard.
Ferguson.	Lilley.
Finn.	Lockhart.
Fisher.	McCombs.
Forbes.	McDougald.
Ford.	McGill.
Fuchs.	McGregor.
Gilbert.	Magee.
Giles.	Mathis.

Metcalfe.	Stephens.
Morse.	Steward.
Munson.	Strong.
Murphy.	Sullivant.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Olsen.	of Cherokee.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Ramsey.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Towery.
Ray.	Turner.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Richardson.	Vaughan.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Warwick.
Savage.	Weinert.
Scott.	West of Coryell.
Shelton.	West of Cameron.
Sherrill.	Westbrook.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.
Sparkman.	

Nays—2.

Farmer. Hefley.

Absent.

Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of conserving petroleum, one of the natural resources produced in this State, by providing that every person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any receiver thereof, shall pay to the State a graduated production tax on the daily production of each petroleum well in this State; that there shall be placed at every producing

petroleum well a meter to measure the petroleum coming from the same; providing that pipe line companies shall collect the tax levied under this bill at the time of receiving petroleum from the producer and shall remit the same to the Comptroller; providing how petroleum may be transported and the tax paid when transported, other than by a pipe line; providing for the collection of the tax thereon; providing that the Comptroller shall furnish all necessary blanks and forms for the carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the creation of a department within the Comptroller's Department for the administration of this act; providing the necessary employes to administer such department; making an appropriation; providing for the allocation of the taxes collected hereunder; fixing the penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. West of Cameron offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 16 by adding a new section at the end of Section 2, to be known as Section 2a, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2a. The owners or operators of marginal wells shall make semi-monthly sworn reports to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the number of barrels of petroleum produced from each marginal well owned and/or operated by him and shall transmit the tax due the State to the Comptroller, with the copy of the statement of the production, which statement shall also show the location of the well at which such petroleum is produced."

HARMAN,
WEST of Cameron.

Mr. Brooks moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

(Mr. Beck in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Keller moved to table the bill.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Adams of Jasper.	McCombs.
Adkins.	McDougald.
Albritton.	Mathis.
Beck.	Metcalf.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Pope.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holloway.	Steward.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Walker.
Keller.	Warwick.
Lilley.	

Nays—69.

Adamson.	Hoskins.
Akin.	Jackson.
Alsop.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dallam.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Brice.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Magee.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ray.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Farmer.	Savage.
Farrar.	Scott.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Smith of Bastrop.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Goodman.	Van Zandt.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Weinert.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Herzik.	West of Cameron.
Hines.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson
Bedford.	of Dimmit.
Bryant.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Lemens.
Cunningham.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Tarwater.
Dwyer.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Grogan.	Wagstaff.
Harman.	Wyatt.
Holland.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

Mr. McDougald moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. McDougald, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Adams of Jasper.	McCombs.
Adkins.	McDougald.
Albritton.	Mathis.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalf.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Ford.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ratliff.
Hardy.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rogers.
of El Paso.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Holloway.	Steward.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Walker.
Johnson of Morris.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Young.
Lilley.	

Nays—70.

Adamson.	Holland.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Alsup.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lee.
Brice.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Olsen.
Dale.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Ray.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Donnell.	Savage.
Elliott.	Scott.
Englehard.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Sparkman.
Ferguson.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Strong.
Forbes.	Sullivant.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Towery.
Goodman.	Turner.
Graves.	Van Zandt.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Herzik.	West of Cameron.
Hines.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Anderson.	Keller.
Bond.	Lasseter.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Tarwater.
Grogan.	Veatch.
Harman.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

House bill No. 16 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—69.

Adamson.	Bond.
Akin.	Bounds.
Alsup.	Boyd.
Baker.	Brice.
Barron.	Brooks.

Burns of Walker.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McGill.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Cherokee.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	Veatch.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Shelby.	Westbrook.
Kennedy.	Wiggs.
Laird.	

Nays—57.

Adams of Harris.	Keller.
Adams of Jasper.	Long.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Albritton.	McDougald.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bedford.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalfe.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Morse.
Claunch.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Pope.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Terrell
Holloway.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	Weinert.
Justiss	Young.
Kayton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Absent.

Anderson.	Jackson.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Grogan.	Petsch.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

Reason for Vote.

On House bill No. 16 I vote "yea," not that I am specially favorable to the measure, but proponents of a tax of 2 cents per barrel are apparently unfavorable to House bill No. 16 and I think the 2 cents excessive and dangerous. I believe the graduated tax as contained in Bill No. 16 less hurtful to the small producer and not hurtful to the large producer. If the graduated tax bill should fail the 2-cent tax bill would be put into effect.

CUNNINGHAM.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of all cities and towns incorporated, or attempted to be incorporated, under the General Laws of Texas, where, by inadvertence, oversight or mistake the field notes of such cities or towns were incorrectly set forth or where any other irregularity was had in the proceedings for the incorporation of such cities or towns, where such cities or towns have been operating and acting as such cities or towns and where the governing body of such cities or towns has, or have, entered an ordinance correcting and setting forth the true field notes of the territory incorporated or attempted to be incorporated or where the governing bodies of such cities or towns has, or have, entered

an ordinance correcting such irregularity or irregularities, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2698, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7008, Chapter 7, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to empower commissioners courts of counties not exempted from said Chapter 7 to authorize inspectors of hides and animals thereof, after proper hearing, to charge not to exceed 25 cents for each hide or animal inspected and, in inspection of lots of more than fifty hides or animals, not to exceed 10 cents each for all hides or animals above that number, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, making compulsory the personal attendance of out-of-county witnesses in suits involving violations of conservation laws and of laws prohibiting trusts, monopolies or combinations in restraint of trade; providing for the manner of application for and issuance of subpoenas; providing that any witness failing to appear in obedience to subpoena may be punished for contempt; providing that parties to such suit shall tender traveling expenses of such witnesses, where their place of residence is outside the county where such suit is pending; providing for the manner of payment of such witness' costs in case the State requests their personal attendance, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the authorization of bonds, issued by or on behalf of any county, city, district, or political subdivision of this State for the construction of sea-walls; validating the levy and assessment of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof;

validating the manner of holding the election, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such election, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4644 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to the issue of an injunction, or temporary restraining order, prohibiting subsurface drilling or mining operations on the application of an adjacent landowner, claiming injury to the surface, or improvements, or loss or injury to the minerals thereunder; so as to provide for protection against an unnecessary number of wells, wasteful, uneconomical and unscientific exploitation of the same field, pool, stratum and strata, or any part thereof, to the damage and damage and injury of value or values of any person or persons having rights and interests therein, whether on adjoining lands or not, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of a supervisor or supervisors in all counties in this State whenever deemed advisable by the county board of school trustees and specifying qualifications and duties of such supervisor or supervisors and providing for the manner and mode of payment thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 13, Relating to the re-districting of the Judicial Districts of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 14, Directing State Comptroller to deliver to State Librarian certain collection of ledgers, books and records relating to the early history of Texas.

S. C. R. No. 16, Suspending Joint Rule No. 11 for this Called Session.

S. C. R. No. 17, Authorizing the correction of the caption to Senate bill No. 44.

The Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate bill No. 59 by the following vote: Yeas 31, nays 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

COMMITTEE GRANTED TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the Committee on Congressional Districts

was granted temporary leave of absence to consider a certain bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6032 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Adams of Jasper.	Hatchitt.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Adkins.	Herzik.
Akin.	Hill.
Albritton.	Hines.
Alsup.	Holder.
Anderson.	Holland.
Baker.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hughes.
Beck.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dallam.
Bounds.	Johnson
Boyd.	of Dimmit.
Brice.	Johnson of Morris.
Brooks.	Jones of Shelby.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Burns	Keller.
of McCulloch.	Kennedy.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dale.	Long.
Dodd.	McCombs.
Donnell.	McDougald.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dwyer.	McGregor.
Elliott.	Magee.
Englehard.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Metcalfe.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Morse.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Savage.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison of Waller.	Shelton.

Smith of Wood.	Van Zandt.
Sparkman.	Vaughan.
Stephens.	Veatch.
Steward.	Walker.
Strong.	Warwick.
Sullivant.	Weinert.
Tarwater.	West of Coryell.
Terrell	Westbrook.
of Cherokee.	Wiggs.
Towery.	Young.
Turner.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Nicholson.
Bedford.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, Senate bill No. 64 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 64 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Adams of Harris.	Bryant.
Adams of Jasper.	Burns of Walker.
Adamson.	Burns
Adkins.	of McCulloch.
Akin.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Caven.
Alsup.	Claunch.
Baker.	Cox of Lamar.
Barron.	Dale.
Beck.	Dowell.
Bedford.	Dwyer.
Bond.	Engelhard.
Boyd.	Farmer.
Brice.	Ferguson.

Finn.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Giles.	O'Quinn.
Goodman.	Patterson.
Graves.	Pope.
Greathouse.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Ratliff.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Herzik.	Rountree.
Hill.	Sanders.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holloway.	Scott.
Howsley.	Shelton.
Hubbard.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson	Sparkman.
of Dallam.	Stephens.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Jones of Shelby.	Terrell
Justiss.	of Val Verde.
Keller.	Towery.
Kennedy.	Turner.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Walker.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McGill.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	Westbrook.
Mathis.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	Young.
Metcalfe.	

Nays—15.

Bounds.	Harrison
Brooks.	of Waller.
Cox of Limestone.	Hefley.
Cunningham.	Long.
Dodd.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Lemens.
Daniel.	Leonard.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Lasseter.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 64 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

Section 1. The State of Texas shall be apportioned into the following congressional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one member of the Congress of the United States:

First: The following counties shall compose the First District, to-wit: Bowie, Cass, Marion, Upshur, Camp, Morris, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta, Lamar and Harrison.

Second: The following counties shall compose the Second District, to-wit: Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin, Orange and Jefferson.

Third: The following counties shall compose the Third District, to-wit: Kaufman, Van Zandt, Wood, Smith, Gregg, Cherokee, Rusk and Panola.

Fourth: The following counties shall compose the Fourth District, to-wit: Grayson, Fannin, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains.

Fifth: The following county shall compose the Fifth District, to-wit: Dallas.

Sixth: The following counties shall compose the Sixth District, to-wit: Hill, Navarro, Limestone, Freestone, Anderson, Henderson, Houston and Leon.

Seventh: The following counties shall compose the Seventh District, to-wit: Robertson, Brazos, Grimes,

Madison, Waller, Walker, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Montgomery, Liberty, Chambers and Galveston.

Eighth: The following county shall compose the Eighth District, to-wit: Harris.

Ninth: The following counties shall compose the Ninth District, to-wit: Fayette, Austin, Colorado, Lavaca, DeWitt, Victoria, Jackson, Wharton, Fort Bend, Calhoun, Matagorda and Brazoria.

Tenth: The following counties shall compose the Tenth District, to-wit: Caldwell, Hays, Travis, Williamson, Milam, Lee, Burleson, Washington and Bastrop.

Eleventh: The following counties shall compose the Eleventh District, to-wit: Erath, Hood, Somervell, Hamilton, Bosque, Coryell, McLennan, Bell and Falls.

Twelfth: The following counties shall compose the Twelfth District, to-wit: Johnson, Ellis and Tarrant.

Thirteenth: The following counties shall compose the Thirteenth District, to-wit: Denton, Cooke, Wise, Clay, Montague, Jack, Young, Archer, Baylor, Wichita, Throckmorton and Wilbarger.

Fourteenth: The following county shall compose the Fourteenth District, to-wit: Bexar.

Fifteenth: The following counties shall compose the Fifteenth District, to-wit: Uvalde, Medina, Zavala, Frio, Dimmit, LaSalle, Webb, Duval, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Brooks.

Sixteenth: The following counties shall compose the Sixteenth District, to-wit: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Crane, Midland, Upton, Howard, Glasscock, and Reagan.

Seventeenth: The following counties shall compose the Seventeenth District, to-wit: Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Brown and Comanche.

Eighteenth: The following counties shall compose the Eighteenth District, to-wit: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Don-

ley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Hardeman and Foard.

Nineteenth: The following counties shall compose the Nineteenth District, to-wit: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cottle, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, King, Knox, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Haskell, Kent, Stonewall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Andrews and Martin.

Twentieth: The following counties shall compose the Twentieth District, to-wit: Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Mitchell, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Schleicher, Menard, Burnet, Mason, Llano, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Blanco, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Kendall, Bandera, Kinney and Maverick.

Twenty-first: The following counties shall compose the Twenty-first District, to-wit: Comal, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Wilson, Karnes, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Bee, Goliad, Refugio, Aransas, San Patricio, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Kennedy and Willacy.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall in anywise affect the tenure in office of the present delegation in Congress of Texas, but this act shall take effect for the general election in 1932, and the congressman shall be elected from each of said districts for 1932, and hereafter until this law shall have been changed by the Legislature of this State.

Sec. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. The great importance of the legislation proposed, and the necessity of providing appropriate districts for the additional allotment of memberships in the Congress creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which requires that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 64 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 64 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 3, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 42, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 43, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 54, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 62, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 64, to the Committee on Congressional Districts.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Lasseter, Senate bill No. 62 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Caven, Senate bill No. 39 was ordered not printed.

TO MAKE CERTAIN CORRECTIONS IN SENATE BILL NO. 44.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 17, To make certain corrections in Senate bill No. 44.

Whereas, Senate bill No. 44, a local fish bill for Kaufman, Hunt and Rains counties, as passed by the Senate, was amended; and

Whereas, The caption of said bill was not amended to conform to the body of the bill; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate be, and is hereby, authorized to correct the caption of said bill to conform to the body.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act conserving and protecting, for the use of the public, buffaloes in Texas; making it unlawful for any person to kill, sell or transport the same except under certain conditions, and providing for a method of condemning the same by a State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in order that buffaloes may be conserved and protected against destruction; providing the procedure therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Warwick offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 12 by adding to the end of Section 3 the following: "provided, however, that the Commission shall not have the authority to purchase any stag buffalo nor male buffalo which at the time of sale is more than ten years of age; and provided further, that the herd shall not be purchased until the State has secured a place to keep same."

Mr. Boyd offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend committee amendment to Senate bill No. 12 by striking out the last word in line 26 and all of line 27 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a sufficient amount of land suitable for their maintenance and support in the vicinity where the buffalo are located on range shall have been donated to the Commission with a fee simple title."

The amendment was adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 12 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Baker.	Dale.
Beck.	DeWolfe.
Bond.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dowell.
Boyd.	Elliott.
Bradley.	Ferguson.
Brooks.	Finn.

Forbes.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Giles.	Murphy.
Goodman.	Nicholson.
Graves.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Patterson.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	Ramsey.
Hatchitt.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Reader.
Hill.	Richardson.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Shelton.
Howsley.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dallam.	Stephens.
Johnson of Morris.	Strong.
Keller.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Lemens.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Val Verde.
Lockhart.	Towery.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Moffett.	Young.

Nays—33.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Brice.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Justiss.
of McCulloch.	Kayton.
Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Lasseter.
Dodd.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Savage.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Ford.	Steward.
Fuchs.	Turner.
Greathouse.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Harman.	Wiggs.
Hines.	

Absent.

Akin.	Laird.
Barron.	Lilley.
Caven.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Jackson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 12.

Mr. Warwick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost, not receiving the necessary four-fifths votes, by the following vote:

Yeas—91.

Adams of Jasper.	Lee.
Adamson.	Lemens.
Albritton.	Leonard.
Alsup.	Lockhart.
Anderson.	Long.
Baker.	McCombs.
Barron.	McDougald.
Beck.	McGill.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bounds.	Magee.
Boyd.	Mathis.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalf.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Englehard.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Graves.	Scott.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Hill.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Howsley.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Walker.
Keller.	Warwick.

Weinert.	Westbrook.
West of Coryell.	Young.
West of Cameron.	

Nays—34.

Adams of Harris.	Harman.
Addins.	Hines.
Akin.	Hubbard.
Brice.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns of Walker.	Johnson
Burns	of Dimmit.
of McCulloch.	Justiss.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Daniel.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Lasseter.
Elliott.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ford.	Sparkman.
Fuchs.	Turner.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Bedford.	Jackson.
Caven.	Laird.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Duvall.	Martin.
Fisher.	Petsch.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of Waller.	Wagstaff.
Hefley.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED
BY THE SPEAKER.

H. C. R. No. 15, Granting certain district judge leave of absence.

H. B. No. 3, "An Act amending Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, making compulsory the personal attendance of out-of-county witnesses in suits involving violations of conservation laws and of laws prohibiting trusts, monopolies or combinations in restraint of trade; providing for the manner of application for and issuance of subpoenas; providing that any witness failing to appear in obedience to subpoena may be punished for contempt; providing that parties to such suit shall tender traveling expenses of such witnesses, where their place of residence is outside the county where such suit is pending; providing for the manner of payment of such

witness' costs in case the State requests their personal attendance, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 51, "An Act validating and legalizing the authorization of bonds, issued by or on behalf of any county, city, district, or political subdivision of this State for the construction of sea-walls; validating the levy and assessment of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; validating the manner of holding the election, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such election, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 53, "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; to create the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Texas; to fix and define the jurisdiction of the Fifty-third District Court, the Ninety-eighth District Court and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, to fix the terms of said district courts; to provide for grand and petit juries in each of said district courts, for a clerk and for a district attorney for said district courts, for continuance in office of the respective judges of the Fifty-third and Ninety-eighth District Courts; to provide for the appointment and election of a judge for the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, for appointment of court reporters by the judges of each of said courts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 35.

Mr. Morse moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 35 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost, not receiving the necessary four-fifths votes, by the following vote:

Yeas—72.

Adams of Harris.	Burns
Adams of Jasper.	of McCulloch.
Adkins.	Carpenter.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Alsup.	Cox of Limestone.
Anderson.	Cunningham.
Beck.	Dale.
Brice.	Donnell.
Brooks.	Dowell.

Dwyer.	Mathis.
Englehard.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Moffett.
Finn.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of El Paso.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Reader.
Holder.	Richardson.
Holland.	Sanders.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Howsley.	Sparkman.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Hughes.	Strong.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Morris.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	West of Cameron.
McCombs.	Westbrook.
McGill.	Young.
McGregor.	

Nays—33.

Adamson.	Justiss.
Akin.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Lee.
Bond.	Magee.
Bounds.	Ramsey.
Bryant.	Ray.
Burns of Walker.	Rogers.
Claunch.	Sherrill.
Daniel.	Smith of Wood.
Dodd.	Terrell
Elliott.	of Cherokee.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Val Verde.
Fisher.	Turner.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Hefley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.	Wiggs.
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Absent.

Bedford.	Grogan.
Boyd.	Harman.
Caven.	Harrison
DeWolfe.	of Waller.
Dunlap.	Hines.
Duvall.	Jackson.
Ford.	Johnson
Fuchs.	of Dallam.
Giles.	Laird.
Graves.	Lemens.
Greathouse.	Leonard.

Lilley.	Satterwhite.
Long.	Shelton.
McDougald.	Smith of Bastrop.
Martin.	Sullivant.
Metcalf.	Tarwater.
O'Quinn.	Wagstaff.
Petsch.	Wyatt.
Rountree.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

SENATE BILL NO. 37 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the preservation of and preventing the destruction in utilization and removal of certain native plants and cacti, prehistoric bones and relics, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 37 by inserting the words "west of the Pecos River" after the word "inscriptions" in line 20, page 1.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 37 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Keller.
Beck.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Cunningham.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Mehl.
Dowell.	Metcalf.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Harrison	Scott.
of El Paso.	Shelton.
Holder.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Steward.

Strong.	Weinert.
Towery.	West of Coryell.
Turner.	Young.
Walker.	

Nays—50.

Adamson.	Hanson.
Adkins.	Harman.
Akin.	Hefley.
Albritton.	Herzik.
Barron.	Hill.
Bounds.	Holland.
Brice.	Holloway.
Brooks.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Kayton.
Burns	Kennedy.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Dale.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Savage.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Elliott.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Farrar.	Vaughan.
Fisher.	Veatch.
Goodman.	West of Cameron.
Greathouse.	Westbrook.
Grogan.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Absent.

Bedford.	Magee.
Bond.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Olsen.
Graves.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of Waller.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Howsley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lemens.	Wagstaff.
Leonard.	Warwick.
Long.	Wyatt.
McCombs.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Keller, Senate bill No. 54 was ordered not printed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED IN MIMEOGRAPH FORM.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Senate bill No. 3 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to petitioning Federal Congress in regard to surplus cotton.

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to rehabilitation of old Travis county courthouse.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 35.

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 35 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adams of Jasper.	Fisher.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Fuchs.
Alsup.	Gilbert.
Anderson.	Greathouse.
Boyd.	Grogan.
Brice.	Hardy.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hatchitt.
Caven.	Hefley.
Claunch.	Hill.
Cox of Lamar.	Holland.
Cox of Limestone.	Hoskins.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Hubbard.
Donnell.	Hughes.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dallam.
Dwyer.	Johnson
Engelhard.	of Dimmit.
Ferguson.	Johnson of Morris.

Jones of Shelby.
Kayton.
Keller.
Lee.
Leonard.
Lockhart.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGill.
McGregor.
Magee.
Mathis.
Mehl.
Moffett.
Morse.
Munson.
Murphy.
Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.

Reader.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Scott.
Shelton.
Sparkman.
Stephens.
Steward.
Strong.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Turner.
Walker.
Warwick.
Weinert.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Young.

Nays—25.

Adamson.	Hanson.
Akin.	Harman.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Rogers.
Dale.	Sherrill.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Elliott.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Farmer.	Vaughan.
Giles.	Veatch.
Goodman.	

Absent.

Beck.	Jackson.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Duvall.	Metcalfe.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Ford.	Ray.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

SENATE BILL NO. 40 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Lasseter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 40 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—98.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Johnson
Akin.	of Dallam.
Albritton.	Johnson of Morris.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Leonard.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Bond.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	Long.
Boyd.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Caven.	Mehl.
Claunch.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Morse.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Olsen.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Englehard.	Pope.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Forbes.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Grogan.	Tarwater.
Hanson.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Harrison	Veatch.
of Waller.	Walker.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Hill.	West of Coryell.
Holder.	West of Cameron.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Young.

Nays—10.

Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Elliott.	Lee.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Hefley.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Stephens.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Brooks.	Mathis.
Burns	Nicholson.
of McCulloch.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Satterwhite.
Duvall.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Hoskins.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Wagstaff.
Lemens.	Wyatt.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 354, page 844, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to the creation of the office of criminal district attorney in certain counties, so as to make said act applicable to counties having a population of not less than 32,000 and not more than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 40 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 40 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Adams of Harris.	Anderson.
Adams of Jasper.	Baker.
Adamson.	Beck.
Adkins.	Bedford.
Akin.	Bond.
Albritton.	Bounds.
Alsup.	Boyd.

Bryant.	Kayton.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Burns	Lasseter.
of McCulloch.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Cunningham.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
Donnell.	McGill.
Dowell.	Magee.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Englehard.	Mehl.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Munson.
Finn.	Murphy.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Forbes.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Goodman.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rountree.
Hanson.	Sanders.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hefley.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Towery.
Holland.	Turner.
Holloway.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—9.

Cox of Lamar.	Kennedy.
Dodd.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Cherokee.
Justiss.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Wiggs.
Stephens.	

Absent.

Barron.	Graves.
Brooks.	Harman.
Dale.	Hines.
DeWolfe.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Johnson
Duvall.	of Dimmit.
Ford.	Laird.

Lemens.	Satterwhite.
McGregor.	Savage.
Martin.	Scott.
Metcalfe.	Smith of Bastrop.
Morse	Sullivant.
Nicholson.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Petsch.	Wyatt.
Ray.	

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

SENATE BILL NO. 41 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Holder moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 41 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Adamson.	Harrison
Adkins.	of El Paso.
Alsup.	Harrison
Anderson.	of Waller.
Barron.	Herzik.
Bedford.	Hill.
Bond.	Holder.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Brice.	Hoskins.
Bryant.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Justiss.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	Lee.
Dodd.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Long.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Englehard.	McGregor.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Finn.	Metcalfe.
Fisher.	Moffett.
Forbes.	Morse.
Gilbert.	Munson.
Giles.	Murphy.
Graves.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Reader.

Richardson.	Tarwater.
Rogers.	Terrell
Rountree.	of Val Verde.
Savage.	Towery.
Sherrill.	Vaughan.
Smith of Wood.	Walker.
Sparkman.	Warwick.
Stephens.	West of Coryell.
Steward.	West of Cameron.
Strong.	Young.

Nays—19.

Akin.	Lilley.
Albritton.	Lockhart.
Baker.	Olsen.
Bounds.	O'Quinn.
Farmer.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Turner.
Goodman.	Veatch.
Grogan.	Weinert.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.	Wiggs.
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Absent.

Beck.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Ford.	Ray.
Harman.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Hines.	Scott.
Holland.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Sullivan.
of Dimmit.	Terrell
Laird.	of Cherokee.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide free tuition for all pupils over six years of age and not over twenty-one years of age in certain school districts; to provide for length of free term to be allowed transferred pupils to provide for part time schools, continuance schools, and evening schools for the purpose of the better education of adults; to

define the meaning of high school grades; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Howsley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 41 so that Section 1 thereof shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 1. All children, without regard to color, over seven years of age and under eighteen years of age at the beginning of any scholastic year, shall be included in the scholastic census and shall be entitled to the benefits of the public school fund for that year. The board of trustees of any common or independent school district, whether organized by general or special law, which levies and collects a maintenance tax for the purpose of supplementing the available school funds received from the State and county, shall admit into the public schools of the district, free of tuition, all persons who are over seven and not over twenty-one years of age at the beginning of the scholastic year if such person or his parents or legal guardians reside within said common or independent school district."

Signed—Howsley, Hubbard, Richardson, Vaughan, Lilley, Towery, Lockhart, Sherrill, Petsch, Veatch, Terrell of Cherokee, Weinert, Rogers, Akin, Munson, Grogan, Greathouse, Reader, Sparkman, Hanson, Giles, Satterwhite, Alsup, Caven, Steward, Elliott, Brice, Albritton, Carpenter, Holland, Hardy, Holloway, Hines, Hoskins, Smith of Bastrop, Graves, Donnell, Ray, Justiss, Bounds, Boyd, Farrar, Turner, O'Quinn, Murphy, Nicholson, Jones of Shelby, Ramsey, Dwyer, Warwick, Dowell, Savage, Smith of Wood, Jones of Atascosa, Cox of Limestone, Jackson, Burns of McCulloch, Wiggs, Westbrook, Harrison of El Paso.

Mr. Holder raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment does not come within the Governor's call.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section four (4) of Chapter 102, Special Laws, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, which section defines the open season for killing squirrels in Wood county, fixing bag limit, and penalties, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a closed season on wild deer, buck, doe, and fawn, for a period of five years in the counties of Harrison, Marion, Red River, Bowie, Cass, Morris and Titus, in the State of Texas; making it unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, ensnare, kill or attempt to kill, by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe or fawn within said counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, shoot or kill any quail in Falls and Johnson counties from and including January 1 and November 30 of any year; fixing the penalty for violation of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the method of taking or catching fish in the public fresh waters in Morris and Titus counties, State of Texas, for the preservation and conservation of the fish in said counties; providing penalties for violation; repealing House bill No. 717, Regular Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District, to be constituted of Gregg county, Texas, only; fixing the time during which said court shall exist; providing for the terms thereof; providing that the clerk of the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county, Texas, shall serve as clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the duties of the district clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the appointment of the judge thereof and his compensation; providing for the transfer of cases from the Seventy-

first Judicial District Court of Gregg county to said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and from said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court to the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county; and providing for the jurisdiction of said court; creating the office of criminal district attorney of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas; providing that the county attorney of Gregg county shall assume the duties of such office until the next general election; providing for the election of the criminal district attorney thereafter, prescribing his duties, tenure of office, compensation, qualifications, taking the official oath and giving bond; authorizing said criminal district attorney to appoint assistants, fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of same out of the fees of office, and prescribing their duties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing navigation districts to expend their funds for work done or to be done on improvements made or to be made outside of their geographical boundaries, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of House bill No. 609, Chapter 200, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude from the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, all of that land now lying within the corporate limits of the city of Donna; providing that the lands so excluded shall continue to bear a tax which will provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to retire that pro rata part of the indebtedness which the lands hereby excluded bear to the entire indebtedness of the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo county No. 1, at the time of the exclusion of said lands from said district; providing that this act shall in no way impair the value of any bonds outstanding against said district at the time of the effective date of this act; providing that if any of the indebtedness existing against the said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo county No. 1, on the effective date of this act be cancelled or in any similar manner

reduced by said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo county No. 1, then those lands hereby excluded from the said district shall have the benefit of their pro rata part of such reduction as that pro rata part exists at the time of the exclusion of said lands, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to conserve fish in the Angelina, Attoyoc, Sabine and Neches Rivers and their tributaries in certain counties, and permitting the use of nets of a certain size, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 75, Appropriation of \$50,000 for mileage and per diem, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid in the conservation and transportation of oil by encouraging the joint construction and operation of new and additional pipe lines in the State of Texas, thereby increasing competition in the transportation of oil to the markets of the world, by authorizing any corporation heretofore organized and incorporated under Article 1495 and Article 1496 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, or any prior law, or any corporation that may be hereafter organized under said articles, and authorized to own and/or operate oil pipe line or lines in this State, to join with any other corporation authorized to own and/or operate an oil pipe line or lines in constructing a new pipe line or lines upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the directors and managers of the respective corporations, and when an oil pipe line or lines have been so jointly constructed, the owners thereof are authorized to jointly own, use, operate and maintain the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the directors or managers of the respective corporations; but provided that such construction, ownership, use, operation and maintenance shall be subject to such supervision of the conservation authorities of the State of Texas as the law may now or hereafter provide; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to throw, cast, discharge or deposit crude petroleum, salt water and certain other substances in or on any stream, water course or other body of water of this State; provid-

ing that salt water may be discharged into the tidal waters of this State, and that sulphur water, when so treated that it is not harmful to aquatic life or marine organisms, may be deposited in the tidal waters of this State; providing for the enforcement of this act, disposition of fines, and fees of the arresting officer; and providing that it shall be cumulative of all other laws on this subject, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 64, and requests a free conference committee. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Greer, Poage, Hardin, Martin and Hopkins.

Respectively,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN RULE.

Mr. McGregor moved that the 72-hour rule, which relates to the consideration of bills, be suspended until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow, as far as it relates to Senate bills.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—85.

Adams of Jasper.	Grogan.
Adamson.	Harman.
Adkins.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Hatchitt.
Beck.	Hefley.
Bond.	Hill.
Bounds.	Holder.
Boyd.	Holloway.
Brooks.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Burns	Hughes.
of McCulloch.	Johnson
Carpenter.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Johnson of Morris.
Claunch.	Jones of Shelby.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Cunningham.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Duvall.	Long.
Dwyer.	McCombs.
Elliott.	McDougald.
Engelhard.	McGill.
Finn.	McGregor.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Moffett.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Greathouse.	Olsen.

Patterson.	Tarwater.
Petsch.	Terrell
Ratliff.	of Val Verde.
Reader.	Turner.
Rountree.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Vaughan.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Warwick.
Shelton.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Wood.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Westbrook.
Steward.	Young.
Strong.	

Nays—25.

Adams of Harris.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Baker.	Herzik.
Bryant.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Farmer.	Pope.
Farrar.	Terrell
Ferguson.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Towery.
Gilbert.	Veatch.
Graves.	Weinert.

Absent.

Akin.	Lilley.
Barron.	Martin.
Bedford.	Morse.
Brice.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rogers.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Laird.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Lemens.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Stevenson.
Davis.	

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 13, to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Ratliff moved that the House recess to 8:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Veatch moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Veatch prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 55.

Judicial Districts: Senate bills Nos. 40 and 38.

Education: Senate bill No. 41.

Insurance: House bill No. 34.

Appropriations: Senate bill No. 56.

Counties: House bills Nos. 69 and 77.

State Affairs: Senate bills Nos. 35, 61 and 53.

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 44.

Judicial Districts: Senate bill No. 39.

The Committee on Appropriations filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on Senate bill No. 11.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of conserving petroleum, one of the natural resources produced in this State, by providing that every person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or any receiver thereof, shall pay to the State a graduated production tax on the daily production of each petroleum well in this State; that there shall be placed at every producing petroleum well a meter to measure the petroleum coming from the same; providing that pipe line companies

shall collect the tax levied under this bill at the time of receiving petroleum from the producer and shall remit the same to the Comptroller; providing how petroleum may be transported and the tax paid when transported, other than by a pipe line; providing for the collection of the tax thereon; providing that the Comptroller shall furnish all necessary blanks and forms for the carrying out the provisions of this act; providing for the creation of a department within the Comptroller's Department for the administration of this act; providing the necessary employes to administer such department; making an appropriation; providing for the allocation of taxes collected hereunder; fixing the penalty for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District, to be constituted of Gregg county, Texas, only; fixing the time during which said court shall exist; providing for the terms thereof; providing that the clerk of the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county, Texas, shall serve as clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the

duties of the district clerk of said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District; and providing for the appointment of the judge thereof and his compensation; providing for the transfer of cases from the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county to said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court and from said One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District Court to the Seventy-first Judicial District Court of Gregg county; and providing for the jurisdiction of said court; creating the office of criminal district attorney of the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas; providing that the county attorney of Gregg county shall assume the duties of such office until the next general election; providing for the election of the criminal district attorney thereafter, prescribing his duties, tenure of office, compensation, qualifications, taking the official oath and giving bond; authorizing said criminal district attorney to appoint assistants, fixing their compensation, and providing for the payment of same out of the fees of office, and prescribing their duties, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing the authorization of bonds, issued by or on behalf of any county, city, district, or political subdivision of this State for the construction of sea walls; validating the levy and assessment of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof; validating the manner of holding the election, canvassing the returns and declaring the result of such election, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; to create the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Texas; to fix and define the jurisdiction of the Fifty-third District Court, the Ninety-eighth District Court and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, to fix the terms of said district courts; to provide for grand and petit juries in each of said district courts, for a clerk and for a district attorney for said district courts, for continuance in office of the respective judges of the Fifty-third and Ninety-eighth District Courts; to provide for the appointment and election of a judge for the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, for appointment of court reporters by the judges of each of said courts, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2559 and 2560, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing the way and manner in which cities, towns and villages shall take bids for depositories of funds of such cities, towns and villages, and providing for the way and manner in which said funds shall be secured, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of House bill No. 690, Chapter 200, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exclude from the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, all of that land now lying within the corporate limits of the city of Donna; providing that the lands so excluded shall continue to bear a tax which will provide an interest and sinking fund sufficient to retire that pro rata part of the indebtedness which the lands hereby excluded bear to the entire indebtedness of the Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, at the time of the exclusion of said lands from said district; providing that this act shall in no way impair the value of any bonds outstanding against said district at the time of the effective date of this act; providing that if any of the indebtedness existing against the said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, on the effective date of this act be cancelled or in any similar manner reduced by said Donna Irrigation District, Hidalgo County No. 1, then those lands hereby excluded from the said district shall have the benefit of their pro rata part of such reduction as that pro rata part exists at the time of the exclusion of said lands, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in Van Zandt county in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing navigation dis-
tricts to expend their funds for work
done or to be done on improvements
made or to be made outside of their
geographical boundaries, and declar-
ing an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to conserve fish in the An-
gelina, Attoyoc, Sabine and Neches
Rivers and their tributaries in cer-
tain counties, and permitting the use
of nets of a certain size,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an appropriation of
the sum of fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000), or so much thereof as may
be necessary, out of the general rev-
enues, to pay the per diem and mile-
age of members, the per diem of offi-
cers and employes and the contingent
expenses of the First Called Session
of the Forty-second Legislature of
the State of Texas, convened on the
14th day of July, 1931, by proclama-
tion of the Governor; to supplement
the like appropriation of the Regular
Session of said Legislature; to pay
any unpaid vouchers or warrants
held by members, officers or employes
of the Regular Session of said Leg-
islature; to pay any unpaid claims
and accounts of members, officers or
employes of said session or of other
persons authorized either by the Sen-
ate or the House of Representatives;

to pay any and all sums for what-
ever purpose authorized to be ex-
pended by concurrent resolution of
the Forty-second Legislature at its
Regular Session; to pay the per diem
of members, officers or employes for
pre-session and post-session work of
the First Called Session of said For-
ty-second Legislature; providing how
accounts may be approved and au-
dited, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to validate all ad valorem
tax levies and assessments heretofore
made by incorporated cities and towns
in the State of Texas which levies are
unenforceable because of failure of
the governing bodies of such respec-
tive incorporated cities and towns to
make such levy by ordinance, and
which are unenforceable because of
the failure of such governing bodies
to appoint the statutory board of
equalization or where the city coun-
cil, city commission or other govern-
ing body of such incorporated city
or town have acted as a board of
equalization in the fixing of the valu-
ation of taxable property for ad valo-
rem taxes within any such incorpo-
rated city or town, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to conserve the wild deer of
Tyler county by making it lawful to
hunt wild deer with one dog in the
county of Tyler, Texas, during the
open season of each year for a pe-
riod of five years, and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on En-
grossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled
"An Act providing for conserving the
soils of this State and their fertility,
and imposing an occupation tax upon
wholesalers as defined herein, of oleo-
margarine and other substitutes for
butter, as defined herein; providing
the amount of tax and the time, meth-
od and manner of paying the same;
providing that the same shall be
placed one-fourth to the credit of the
available public school fund and the
remainder to the credit of the general
revenue fund; prescribing the duties
of wholesalers and the Comptroller
of Public Accounts in reference to
payment and collection; providing for
the placing of stamps evidencing
payment of said tax by affixing the
same to the containers of butter sub-
stitutes; providing for a report and
for penalties for failure to pay the
tax; providing offenses, fines, pun-
ishment and other penalty; prescrib-
ing the effective date hereof, and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 68, "An Act amending
Articles 2559 and 2560, Revised Civil
Statutes of the State of Texas for
1925, providing the way and man-
ner in which cities, towns, and vil-
lages shall take bids for depositories
of funds of such cities, towns, and
villages and providing for the way
and manner in which said funds shall
be secured, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 15, To grant Judge
R. L. Murray permission to leave the
State,

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 3, "An Act amending
Title 126, Revised Civil Statutes of
1925, making compulsory the per-
sonal attendance of out of county
witnesses in suits involving violations
of conservation laws and of laws
prohibiting trusts, monopolies or
combinations in restraint of trade;
providing for the manner of appli-
cation for and issuance of subpoenas;
providing that any witness failing to
appear in obedience to subpoena may
be punished for contempt; providing
that parties to such suit shall tender
the traveling expenses of such wit-
nesses, where their place of residence
is outside the county where such suit
is pending; providing for the manner
of payment of such witnesses' costs
in case the state requests their per-
sonal attendance; and declaring an
emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 51, "An Act validating
and legalizing the authorization of
bonds issued by or on behalf of any
county, city, district, or political
subdivision of this state for the con-
struction of sea walls; validating the
levy and assessment of ad valorem
taxes in payment thereof; validating
the manner of holding the election,
canvassing the returns and declaring
the result of such election; and de-
claring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to rehabilitating Travis county courthouse,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Relating to surplus in farm products,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 53, "An Act to amend

Chapter 172, of the Firtv-first Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; to create the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Judicial District of Texas, to fix and define the jurisdiction of the Fifty-third District Court, the Ninety-eighth District Court and the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, to fix the terms of each of said district courts, to provide for grand and petit juries in each of said district courts, for a clerk and for a district attorney for said district courts, for continuance in office of the respective judges of the Fifty-third and Ninety-eighth District Courts, to provide for the appointment and election of a judge for the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, for appointment of court reporters by the judges of each of said courts, for transferring both civil and criminal cases by the respective judges of said courts, to continue in effect writs, process, bonds, recognizances, and orders, enacting proper provisions to continue any term of court that may be in session when this Act takes effect and to preserve grand and petit juries that may be drawn and selected when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

In Memory
of
The Hon. Gayle Talbot

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has called from the walks of men to his long home, the Hon. Gayle Talbot, of Washington, D. C., who served as a member of this body during the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Legislatures; and

Whereas, For many years he lived in Wise county and rendered outstanding service as a newspaperman and as a private citizen in this and other States; and

Whereas, The State of Texas has lost in the death of the Hon. Gayle Talbot, a patriot, a gentleman, and a newspaperman of the highest type; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the passing of this useful citizen and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the Chief Clerk, be spread upon the minutes of today's Journal, a copy to be mailed to Mrs. Margaret B. Talbot, of Artesia, New Mexico, and that when the House adjourns today it do so in respect to his memory.

BOYD,
SATTERWHITE,
CUNNINGHAM,

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.